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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Title: Free Sector Manager for Data Stored in Flash Memory Devices

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT*References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

## REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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